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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

SEKINE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 09/804,299

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: March 13, 2001

For: METAL POWDER WITH NANO-COMPOSITE STRUCTURE  
AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD USING A  
SELF-ASSEMBLING TECHNIQUE

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May 20, 2003

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED**  
**UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

**Attention: Office of Petitions**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was issued by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above identified application on April 2, 2003, for the stated reason of applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 16, 2001. Thus, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.137(b), the applicant is responding promptly to the Notice of Abandonment after applicant became aware of the abandonment.

The applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. In compliance with 37 CFR 1.137(b), the applicant provides the following:

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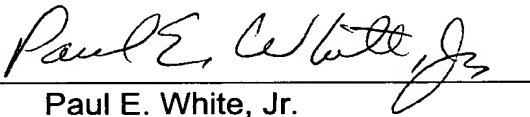
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A check for the petition fee of \$1,300.00, as stated in 37 CFR 1.17(m), is enclosed herewith. A Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 16, 2001, is enclosed herewith. The following statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Note that this application was filed after June 8, 1995 and thus the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer is not required.

Grant of this Petition and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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